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SUBJ: TEXTILES: RTG REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION LEVEL INCREASES

REF: BANGKOK 21084

1. USTEXDEL HAS NO PROBLEM WITH RTG REQUEST FOR INCREASES IN CATEGORIES 363 AND 659. HOWEVER, RTG REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN CATEGORY 638 MUST BE REVIEWED IN CONTEXT OF LEVEL ACCORDED TO 639 AND WITH OVERALL TERMS OF NEW BILATERAL.
2. SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON ADVISE RTG THROUGH EMBASSY BANGKOK THAT INCREASES IN 363 AND 659 ARE OK, AND DRAFT NOTE WILL BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES COULD THEN PROCEED ON THAT BASIS AND NOT BE HELD UP FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW AND DECISION ON CATEGORY 638.
3. AT SAME TIME, USTEXDEL WOULD SUGGEST THAT MRS. ORANUT BE ASKED WHY RTG SEEKS SUCH A LARGE INCREASE IN 638. USTEXDEL SEEMS TO RECALL THAT HERETOFORE RTG TRADE IN KNIT SHIRTS WAS LARGELY IN 639 AND NOT IN 638. WOULD RTG BE PREPARED REDUCE 639 LEVEL IN RETURN FOR IN-

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CREASE IN 638?

4. COMMENT: USTEXDEL WOULD PREFER EXCHANGE NOTES SOONEST WITHOUT NOTES BEING HELD UP FOR CITA DECISION ON 638. END COMMENT. UNGER

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